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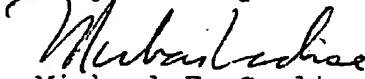
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REMARKS

Claims 1 to 24 are allowed and the issued fee has been paid.

The specification has been amended at page 11 to clear up an informality. Entry of this amendment into the record of the application is requested.

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